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❖ PURE BRED POULTRY, ❖

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INTRODUCTION.

1892 It is with pleasure and satisfaction that we send you our Illustrated Catalogue. After you have read it carefully, and noted our prices, if you would like to improve your stock and increase your wealth, we should be pleased to receive your orders. We want it plainly understood that we have no fifty dollar birds nor any eggs at ten dollars per setting, but if you want eggs or stock from No. 1 poultry, pure bred, and at prices that are within the reach of all, we simply ask you to give us a trial order and be convinced that all high-class poultry don't come from the highest priced eggs and fowls. We have chosen only a few of the very best varieties of fowls and shall make eggs for hatching a speciality, keeping many of the same kind of fowls, thus securing fresher eggs and filling orders promptly. We guarantee our patrons eggs from the same yards we hatch our own fowls from. We are near two great railroads with five or six trains daily. Within a half a mile of the American and Adams' express offices, which is a great benefit to patrons to get their orders shipped without delay. We ship all eggs in light baskets, all fowls in canvass coops, making express charges as low as the lowest. During the past nine or ten years we have shipped hundreds of fowls and thousands of eggs to different parts of the United States and Canada with no loss of poultry and only occasionally a few eggs broken, thus showing that our mode of packing eggs and crating poultry is one of the safest. Come and see us and look over our fine poultry lawns. Visitors welcome at all times.

REFERENCES.

To those who have dealt with us in past seasons we feel that no further guarantee of our reliability is necessary, for "by our deeds we are known." To those who are strangers to us we cheerfully refer them to our Postmaster, either of the express agents, or to any leading merchant in our city. Thanking our patrons for their past favors, and looking for a larger patronage the coming year, we are,

Yours to please,

J. H. PAUL, Platteville, Wis.

Always write your name and address very plainly. Cash must accompany all orders.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS.



"PRINCE LEO." Weight 10lbs.

The Plymouth Rock fowl is so well known that a full description of his many good qualities is unnecessary. For years they have stood at the head of all breeds for a general purpose fowl. Our pens are composed of high scoring birds, that will surely please you

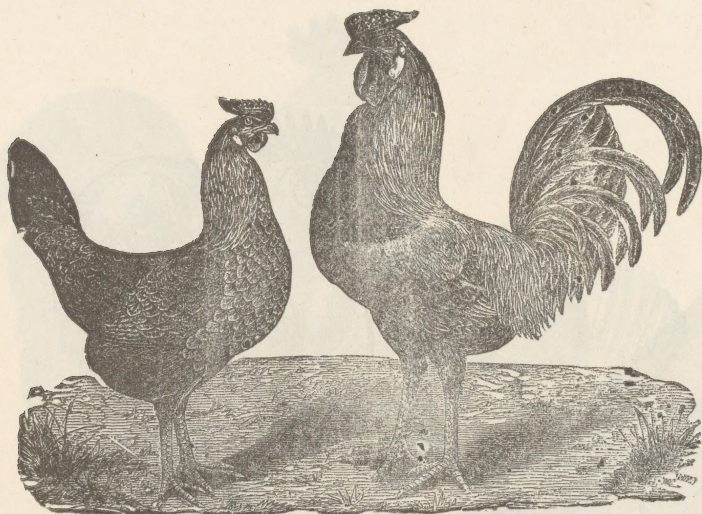
SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.



KING GEORGE AND MATES.

As layers, the Leghorn is to the poultryman what the Jersey cow is to the dairyman. They are small, but fill the bill to a letter. They are to-day what they were fifteen years ago—the best of layers. For a full description of the beautiful brown Leghorn see our poultry book, pages 41 and 42. Our ideal Leghorn is the Single Comb Brown. Well may they be termed “Laying Machines.”

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.



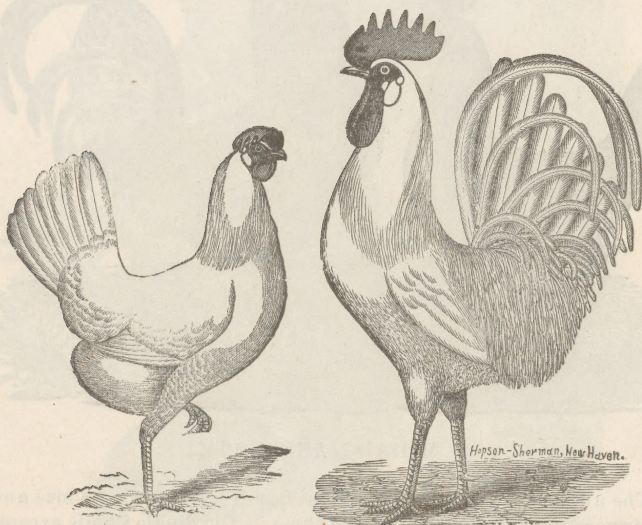
MIKADO AND MATE.

The above cut represents our Rose Comb Leghorns. In size and general appearance they are about the same as the Single Comb, except their having a Rose Comb, setting low on their head, which is not so liable to be frozen as the single comb variety.

PRICES OF EGGS.

Eggs from our Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns: 13 for \$1.00; 26 for \$1.75; 40 for \$2.25; 75 for \$4.00. Can select eggs part from each of these varieties if desired.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.



SNOW FLAKE AND MATE.

The White Leghorns resemble very closely the brown variety, except in color. Their large red combs and wattles, bright yellow legs and beaks, and snow-white plumage make them very attractive. They are non-setters, splendid layers of good sized eggs, and like the brown, mature early, cockerels often crowing at six or eight weeks old, pullets laying at five and six months. For full description, see page six of our Poultry Book, which is free to all purchasers of one or more settings of eggs. Our White Leghorns are extra fine and sure to please.

LANGSHANS.

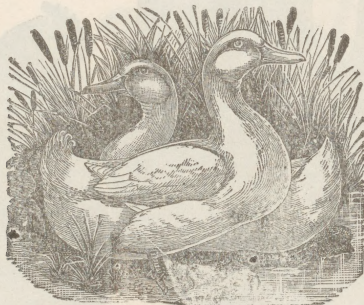


BLACK PRINCE AND MATE.

LANGSHANS.

This grand and noble breed is the very best that has ever been imported into this country. They originated in the northern part of China and are well adapted for hot or cold climates, making the very best of winter layers. Any one wishing to start in the poultry business will do well to commence on Langshans, being excellent layers and setters and a good table fowl. The cut on the preceding page is a fair representation of the kind of Langshans we are breeding. They must be seen to be appreciated. A full description is given on page 50 and 51 of our Poultry Book. Persons wishing eggs from us of this grand breed must order early. We will endeavor to fill all orders promptly when wanted.

☞ Price of eggs: 13 for \$1.25, 26 \$2.00.



PEKIN DUCKS.

The color of Pekin Ducks is pure white or creamy white with bright yellow beaks and deep orange colored legs. They are very hardy, requiring less care than chickens or turkeys, and do better when they do not have free access to a running stream; growing very fast, weighing 12lbs. to the pair when less than four months old. When full grown they will weigh from 14 to 17 lbs. They are fast coming to the front as one of the most popular breeds to raise. When sent to market, live or dressed, they demand a higher price than the colored duck. For layers they equal if not excel the Leghorn during the laying season. Our strain is from Rankin, of Mass., the largest and most successful duck raiser in the United States.

We have a choice flock and will sell eggs at 10 cents each, 11 for \$1, 24 for \$2.

☞ That article on raising ducks page 31 is well worth the price of a setting of eggs.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.



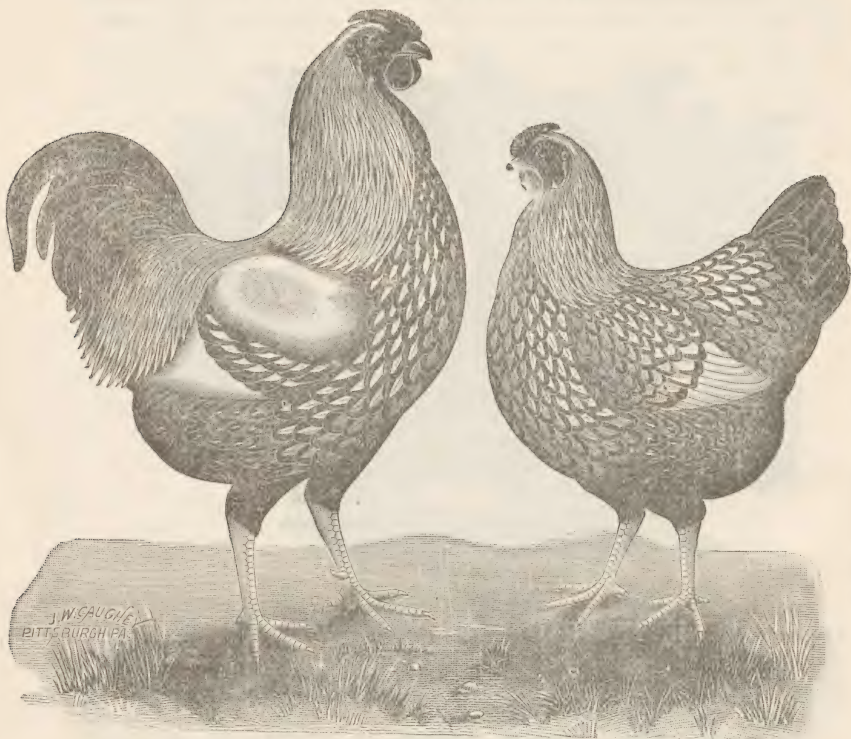
The Grand Light Brahma will never lack for admirers among the poultry fraternity. Although not bred so extensively in the West as in the Eastern States, the demand for them is increasing each year. They are one of the largest breeds, are very gentle in disposition, are good setters and one of the best of winter layers.

 Eggs for these grand birds, \$1.25 for 13; \$2.00 for 26.

For a more complete description see our Poultry Book, page 57.

We have made arrangements with a reliable breeder to furnish Geese, Turkey, and White Guinea eggs at the following prices: Mammoth Bronze Turkey eggs 9 for \$2.00; 18 for \$3.50. Toulouse Goose eggs, 7 for \$2.00 and White Guinea eggs 13 for \$2.00.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.



SILVER KING AND MATE,

Of the different varieties of the Wyandotte breed to-day, the Silver Laced is undoubtedly the most profitable and popular, and deserves the attention of all breeders of fine poultry, whether breeding for pleasure or for profit, for eggs or for meat. They have gained in public favor faster than any other new breed. For winter layers and early spring setters they are hard to beat. We are breeding the Hawkins & McKeen strain. (See page 38 of our Poultry Book.)

BLACK BREASTED RED GAME.

To all lovers of Games, there is no variety that gives better satisfaction than the Black Breasted. This is an old standard breed and is greatly sought after. In color they somewhat resemble the Brown Leghorns. They are of fine symmetry. Their meat is fine and juicy. The hens are the best of layers, and when left to sit, they make the best of mothers, as they will face any danger to protect their young. They are admired by every one. Give them a trial. Eggs, 13 for \$1.50.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

As we are making eggs for hatching a speciality, it is our aim to have them well fertilized. We have enlarged our yards, giving each pen of fowls grass lawns to run in during breeding season, thus insuring strong and vigorous stock. Parties often write to us asking if eggs will hatch after being shipped. Read the following letters which are only two out of the many we have received from our patrons.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 23, 1892.

MR. J. H. PAUL, Platteville, Wis.—DEAR SIR:

From the 26 eggs you sent me we hatched fifteen fine chickens. Pretty good for eggs being shipped about Twenty-five hundred miles. You will hear from me again.

Respectfully, J. R. MERRILL.

OAK POINT, Wash., May 15, 1892.

MR. J. H. PAUL, Platteville, Wis.—DEAR SIR:

I thought I would let you know about the eggs. I received them in good order. They hatched out 27 chicks from the three settings.

Respectfully, LORENZ SCHMIT.

THE STANDARD AMERICAN POULTRY BOOK.

For several years past it has been our custom to send free to each purchaser of one or more settings of eggs a valuable book on poultry raising. This year we have been fortunate in securing the above named book. This book not only describes all the varieties of fowls we breed, but of most all other varieties, with a minute description of all the details of making poultry raising a success. The book contains 128 pages, 50 illustrations. If you wish a copy of the book before ordering eggs remit us thirty cents in one or two cent postage stamps (the one cent stamps preferred) and the book will be sent post-paid by return mail. Then when you order eggs you may deduct the price of the book from the first order, thus securing the book absolutely free.

The following are a small portion of the topics treated in this book:

Full instructions to make, and run incubators and brooders.

Poultry Houses cheap and expensive, with illustrations, yards, coops, and enclosures.

Poultry keeping for profit, poultry on a large scale.

Poultry raising as a business.

How to feed for eggs. How to get eggs in winter.

How to produce layers.

What breeds to keep to have a constant supply of eggs.

How to keep fowls healthy.

How to keep eggs fresh for six months.

How to select breeding stock.

What breeds are best for eggs and the market.

How to kill and dress poultry for market.

How to feed and care for young chicks.

Management of ducks, raising turkeys, fattening geese, etc.

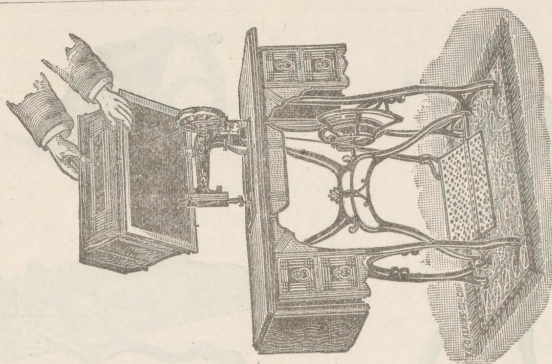
SEA SHELLS AND CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS.

In order to keep your fowls healthy, and prevent soft shell eggs, it is necessary to feed your poultry some shell forming material, and there is nothing that equals these shells for poultry. It seems to be just what nature demands. Your hens will lay better, be healthier and their eggs will hatch better if you keep them well supplied with shells. We have regular customers that have been using them for the past six or eight years. Give the shells a trial. We offer them at the following prices:

Sea Shells—1 peck, 30 cts.; half bushel, 50 cts.; bushel, \$1.00.

Oyster Shells—10 lbs., 30 cts.; 40 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$2.25; 1 bbl. 350 lbs., \$5.00

A \$45 SEWING MACHINE

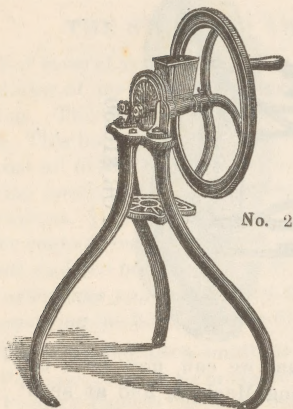


FOR \$16.50.

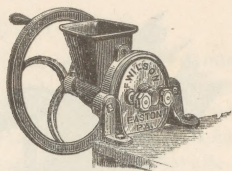
It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we can now offer to our lady patrons a handsome and durable Sewing Machine, and at such a low figure that you surely cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. Don't pay traveling agents from \$40 to \$60 for a machine, when you can get one that will do the same work and as good, for less than one-third the price agents charge. The machine is fully warranted for ten years. The superior merits of the Singer style Sewing machines are too well established to need any special recommendation, and are mostly preferred to all other styles of construction known to the sewing machine trade.

The exorbitant prices at which they were held when their manufacture was confined to one company, placed them beyond the reach of the great mass of consumers. This is the age of progress. The Imperial Singer being made of the very best material and by skilled mechanics. Everything necessary to complete a first-class machine is furnished, with a book of instructions and all extras with each machine. So great is the confidence of the manufacturers in the Imperial Higharm Singer that they not only furnish a registered certificate of warranty with each machine agreeing to duplicate any part that proves defective within ten years from date of sale, but also ship every machine subject to approval upon inspection and trial by the purchaser.

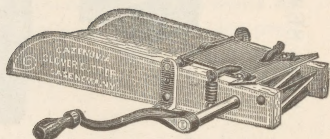
We have made arrangements direct with the manufacturers to furnish this machine, like the above cut, all complete for the small sum of \$16.50. If this machine does not give entire satisfaction after a fair trial it can be returned and the money will be refunded. Don't think this is a poor machine because the price is low. Remember you are not paying an agent \$15 profit. Send your orders direct to us and save all agents' profit.



No. 2



No 1.



Clover Cutter.

WILSON BROTHERS' BONE MILL.

One of the greatest conveniences about a poultry house is one of these mills. After using one once you will find it indispensable. Not only will it grind shells and bones, but it is also just the thing for cracking wheat and corn for the little chicks. With this mill you can make the finest of meal. We are authorized agents and will sell it direct from factory, or from Milwaukee, at manufacturer's prices.

Cut No. 1 shows the regular \$5.00 hand mill, which is easily bolted to a bench or strong shelf.

Cut No. 2 shows the same mill on an iron stand, making it convenient to move about; price \$7.00. There are hundreds of these mills in practical use.

WEBSTER'S CLOVER CUTTER.

Next to a bone mill in a poultry house is a clover cutter. Cut clover for poultry is one of the healthiest and greatest egg producers there is. It is necessary to feed fowls some bulky food and not so much grain and corn, and there is nothing that equals cut clover. We will be pleased to mail any one a circular on "Clover as a Special Poultry Food," by P. H. Jacobs. It will pay you to send for the circular. The price is so small that one cannot afford to be without a cutter. Price only \$3.00.

DISCOUNT.

To any of our patrons that have bought eggs or fowls of us, we will allow a discount of 10 per cent on the bone mill or clover cutter. Space will not permit of giving testimonials from parties using the above articles.

PAUL'S POULTRY HURDLES.

For Young Chicks.

SIMPLE. • CHEAP. • DURABLE.

In placing this Hurdle before Poultry Fanciers and the general public, we do so, knowing that we have one of the best and most complete hurdles ever placed upon the market. These Hurdles are to be used in front of the brood coop, allowing the young chicks to pass from the coop direct into the hurdle, where they have plenty of room for exercise (the hurdles being 4 feet long by 32 inches wide and 15 inches high) and will be perfectly safe from danger of any kind, as no rats, cats, hawks or anything else can molest them.

These Hurdles are manufactured from the best material, using wire netting for the top and all sides, admitting plenty of light and sunshine, which is very essential to the health and growth of young chicks. The frame work is well painted making it durable as well as ornamental.

With these Hurdles you can have your coops in rows far enough apart to attend to the chicks easily, and there is no danger of the chicks getting killed as they cannot get into the wrong coops, as they often do when they are left to wander at large. The frame work is all hinged together, so when not in use can be easily taken apart by removing the hinge pins and can be stored away, occupying but little space.

In shipping they are folded together flat, saving considerable in freight rates. After giving them a trial you will find them to be indispensable in the poultry yard.

We will ship a sample Hurdle upon receipt of \$2.00.

A liberal discount will be given on lots of six or more. Agents wanted. Send at once for terms, etc.

Manufactured by J. H. PAUL.

WHEATON, Ills.

MR. J. H. PAUL, Platteville, Wis.—DEAR SIR:

We have given your poultry Hurdles a practical test and find them all you claim them to be, and can highly recommend them to any one raising poultry; should like the agency for handling them. Res.,

O. H. & A. C. DeLUCE, Poultry and Fruit Farmers.

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SPECIAL OFFER.

(SEE PAGE 11 FOR OUT OF THIS MACHINE.)

To the first twenty-five persons sending for the Singer sewing machine will be entitled to one setting of eggs from their choice of fowls named in our catalogue. Remember the price of the machine is only \$16.50.

Read a few testimonials from parties who are now using these machines.

"The machine gives perfect satisfaction and is as good as those sold at Lynchburg for \$50.00.

R. A. LEE, Mt. Athos, Va.

"I am just as well pleased with your machine as if I had bought one here for \$50.00. Have sewed considerable on it, and all fine work. I find that it does all, and more than you claim. Every one that sees it is surprised at the price."

MRS. H. E. LANG, Columbus, Ohio.

"This is to let you know that we received our machine in good working order. We are perfectly satisfied with it."

ALBERT MLEJNEK, Yale, Iowa.

"My machine came safely to hand and is certainly all you represent it to be. I am more than pleased with it. It is a better machine than those sold by agents for \$50. I take great pleasure in showing it to my friends and they are all surprised at the price."

J. W. CHAPMAN, Norwood, Ga.

"The machine was received in good order and proves satisfactory in every respect; equally as good as machines sold here by agents at \$55.

MRS. A. ENHLENBERG, Great Cacapon, W. Va.

"The machine came duly to hand and I am highly pleased with it."

M. HAMPDEN, Sweet Home, Tex.

"Your machine is splendid. We will want another in two or three weeks.

SADIE BARNES, Paola, Kan.

Address all orders to J. H. PAUL, Platteville, Wis.